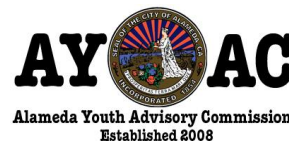




**MINUTES OF
ALAMEDA YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING FOR June 9, 2009**



DATE: Tuesday, June 9, 2009
TIME: 5:07 p.m.
PLACE: Room 360, City Hall, corner of Santa Clara Avenue and Oak Street,
Alameda, CA 94501

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Bhaani Singh, Hannah Bowman, Ellen Hui, Jordan Flores, Anjali Sastry, McCaulay Singer Milnes, Angela Sterling-Vick, and Lamont Carter.

Absent: Maggie Mei, Ilya Pinsky

Staff: Patrick Russi, Recreation Supervisor (RS)
Andy Wong, Teen Coordinator (TC)

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of April 14, 2009, Youth Advisory Commission Meeting

M/S/C Sterling-Vick/Sastry (Approved)

“That the Minutes of April 14, 2009 Youth Advisory Commission meeting are approved.”

Approved (8): Chairperson Singh, Bowman, Carter, Flores, Hui, Sastry, Singer Milnes, and Sterling-Vick.

Absent (2): Mei, Pinsky

Minutes of May 12, 2009 - **None** - (Canceled . Lack of Quorum)

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, AGENDA

None

4. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

5. New Business

A. Discussion on Sand Castle & Sand Sculpture Contest on June 13th, at Crown Beach.
(Discussion / Action Item)

Commissioner Singh invited the Youth Commissioners to participate in the fun event of sand castle,

sand sculpture building contest. Commission Hui, Bowman, and Sastry will be participating in the Contest. **No Action Taken**

B. Homeless AUSD Students and their Needs

(Discussion / Action Item)

Commissioner Sastry provided a brief summary on the April presentation from Cindy Wasko about coordinating a drive on school supplies for the homeless teens / students in Alameda. The Commission will need to set collection boxes at designated sites/locations and periodically collect them through the drive. The School Supply drive is scheduled to end on August 10th. Commissioner Sastry will be the lead, with the assistance for Chairperson Singh, and Commissioner Carter.

M/S/C Flores / Sterling-Vick (Approved)

“To support and have the Youth Commission coordinate the School Supply Drive with the Alameda Unified School District”.

Approved (8): Chairperson Singh, Bowman, Carter, Flores, Hui, Sastry, Singer Milnes, and Sterling-Vick.

Absent (2): Mei, Pinsky

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Discussion / Action Item)

A. Teen Job Skills Workshop (Discussion)

Commissioner Carter stated that the event was very successful. Commissioner Flores stated the information given was very helpful. He also stated the information presented at the workshop will be posted online at the Library's website. TC Wong stated that while planning the workshop, including the ideas and suggestions from the Youth Commission, it made this event more successful.

B. Reduction of Vehicle Trips at High Schools (Discussion / Action Item)

After a meeting with Virenda Patel, Transportation Engineer, Public Works Land and Transportation, Chair Singh provided suggestions, from the meeting are, to have more traffic enforcement from the Traffic Division for the Alameda Police Department. Also, the Youth Commission is to provide a draft of Alameda High School surround parking stalls, passenger loading zones, etc. While over at Encinal High School, a Youth Commissioner will need to provide a count of vehicles making the right turn while exiting the School's Parking lot. Chair Singh will be responsible for Encinal and Commissioner Sastry will provide the draft diagram of Alameda High School parking stalls.

No Action Taken

7. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, GENERAL

RS Russi thanked the Youth Commission for their completion of their terms.

8. Next Meeting Date

Tuesday, September 8, 2009; 5:00 PM (City Hall, Room 360)

9. Adjournment 6:24 PM